

MEMPHIS APPEAL

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WHENEVER a carpet-bagger is detected in his villainy, or deprived of an office, he flies to the North, crying "Kau-Klux!" The long "W. W. Sturges" to the New York Tribune, which we published yesterday, is the latest illustration of this custom. Sturges' letter is a tissue of falsehood, from beginning to end, and will be proved as such by white and black, Radicals and Democrats. The testimony published as to the origin of the riot at Meridian--testimony given by citizens of both races and both parties--convict Sturges of falsehood. He came to Meridian in search of office and plunder. Peace bubbled from his lips, while he was secretly sowing the seeds that grew into a harvest of blood. Sturges was guilty of the most shameful duplicity. In talking to the whites he invoked tranquility; but his inflammatory appeals to the negroes in secret culminated in the negroes attacking and killing the whites. He left in a court of justice. But for Sturges' treachery there would have been no riot at Meridian. It was his teachings that caused murder and incendiarism. Yet he has the impudence to reach the columns of the New York Tribune, and to tell the uninitiated falsehoods would have the world believe that he is a poor innocent, persecuted by the wicked "Kau-Klux." This is an old subterfuge. The carpet-baggers seem to think that they have a patent-right to the office in the South; that they have a license to rob, steal, and to incite negroes to murder, and to commit arson without molestation, and whenever they are interfered with they rush to the North, say their biased lies to the Greaser and the Butcher, wrap their dirty hands and feet in white rags, and go to the North to tell their wrongs. The people of Meridian will prove Sturges an uninitiated liar, yet his falsehoods have gone forth producing their intended effect. There is no remedy, for the paper bears enough to publish slanders will not have the justice to repair the injury. Sturges, like every other carpet-bag villain, would have the people of the North to believe that the South intends to run off or kill all Northern men in order to secure the office to themselves. Official. That is all that such plunderers as Sturges think of, and it is the very last thing that engages the thoughts of the great body of the Southern people. It is but natural that they should desire their own governments to be in the hands of their people. But they consider all honest settlers as much their own people as they do those born and reared among them. They do not regard men like Sturges, who come here to keep them disfranchised in order that they may get all the offices, as friends and well-wishers; but as selfish rascals, as enemies, and as ignorant as the Southern people and the honest, substantial persons from the North and from foreign countries who have settled among us, who are property holders and taxpayers, and who have families with them and expect to live and die here. The adventures and the plunderers hate all such men as much as they hate the native-born Southerners. If such men as Sturges were to be respected, let them go to work, cease to nose out the honest men, and let them go to work against the whites. The carpet-bag office-seeker has no regular business avocation. Which of their works at a trade? If they ever had any business callings they abandoned them as soon as they came here, and they have done since has been to persecute, agitate, array the negroes against the whites, and clamor for office. Debauched by all, they are yet more thoroughly scorned by the honest and substantial Northern settlers and taxpayers among us than they are by the Southern people. They are by far the most despised of the South, and for the fact that they are a confirmed reproach to them. They are ashamed of such as honest men are ashamed of disreputable kindred. Good citizens of Northern birth were always respected in the South, and our people, in better days, who enjoyed wealth and political power, often marked their appreciation of such men by conferring office upon them. More than this they gave their daughters in marriage, and knew no difference between them and the natives of the South. They are now despised as much as they are by the South, and there are thousands and tens of thousands of our people who esteem it a pleasure to go to the polls and cast their votes for such gentlemen of Northern birth as Walker, of Virginia, Hon. Irving Halcyon, Judge of the Supreme Court of this city, Major Townsend, our late member to the Legislature of Tennessee, and numerous others who might be named. But deliver us from such creatures as Sturges, who live by fear and threat, and desire military rule that they may continue to batter on a people they have already plundered.

A BURLAR'S FAMILY.

The Wife and Family of the Notorious Forrester, the Supposed Murderer of Mr. Nathan, of New York.

From the New York Sun.

Three weeks ago last Sunday the notorious Forrester was living in the Fourteenth ward of this city. He arrived here on Saturday evening from Cleveland with a great companion of his own class. They had been away from New York for some time, and returned with a great deal of money, and the wife of Forrester, who was a woman of some talent, and seemed to be a large circle in the Fourteenth ward, and was very much interested in the most cheerful spirit. Forrester, who was a man of some talent, and seemed to be a large circle in the Fourteenth ward, and was very much interested in the most cheerful spirit.

LIZIE FORRESTER, nee Thomas, the wife of Forrester, is his co-partner in crime.

Lizzie is the oldest of two daughters of old Bill Thomas, of Baltimore, one of the most expert burglars and cracksmen in the United States, who was hanged in Baltimore on the 25th of September, 1850. Her father, who by his robberies was always in the hands of the law, was sent to school at the Convent of Notre Dame des Victoires, where they acquired the art of burglary. Lizzie, the wife of Forrester, who was a woman of some talent, and seemed to be a large circle in the Fourteenth ward, and was very much interested in the most cheerful spirit.

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